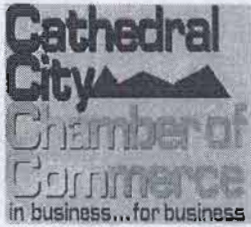


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Chamber of Commerce

4 January 2007

Mr. Rick Daniels, Executive Director  
Salton Sea Authority  
78-401 Highway 111, Ste. T  
La Quinta, CA 92253

Dear Mr. Daniels:

On Thursday, January 4, 2007, the All Valley Legislative Coalition (representing the Chambers of Commerce of Cathedral City, Desert Hot Springs, Indio, La Quinta, Palm Desert, Palm Springs and Rancho Mirage) voted to fully endorse the Revitalization and Restoration Conceptual Plan as adopted by the Salton Sea Authority.

The time is now to move past the study phase to the action phase. The future of the Salton Sea is much too important to the economic vitality of our valley to let another few years pass while yet more studies are undertaken.

The Restoration Conceptual Plan as adopted by the Authority addresses the needs not only of the local citizenry, but those of anyone within southern California or Arizona who would be affected by the detrimental effect of increased dust in our air if the sea is allowed to dry up.

- The Plan as adopted addresses the need to continue the link within the Pacific flyway that supports over 400 species of birds.
- The Plan as adopted addresses the increased salinity issue by reducing the size of the water mass, treating the water, and developing a safe way to dry up a portion of the lake bed.
- The Plan as adopted enhances habitat for fish and bird populations.
- The Plan as adopted provides water for recreational use – thereby enhancing the economic viability of the area.

The Plan best meets the needs of residents of the entire Coachella Valley, to provide wildlife habitats, improve water quality, and protect air quality. It will revitalize the Sea as a local economic development engine.

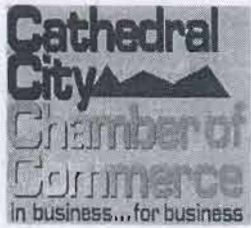
For these reasons, the All Valley Legislative Coalition supports the Revitalization and Restoration Conceptual Plan as adopted by the Salton Sea Authority.

Very truly yours,

Darren D. Zetena  
Chairman

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## RESOLUTION



A RESOLUTION OF THE ALL VALLEY LEGISLATIVE COALITION (REPRESENTING THE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE OF CATHEDRAL CITY, DESERT HOT SPRINGS, INDIO, LA QUINTA, PALM DESERT, PALM SPRINGS AND RANCHO MIRAGE) SUPPORTING THE SALTON SEA AUTHORITY PLAN FOR MULTI-PURPOSE PROJECT



THE ALL VALLEY LEGISLATIVE COALITION DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:



**WHEREAS**, the Salton Sea Authority is a Joint Powers Agency formed under the laws of the State of California by a Joint Powers Agreement dated 1993, and is the regional agency for identifying and implementing corrective measures to preserve the beneficial uses of the Sea; and



**WHEREAS**, the Salton Sea Authority has conducted extensive research and scientific investigation of the Salton Sea and has studied numerous alternative measures to restore and revitalize the Sea; and



**WHEREAS**, on June 29, 2006, the Board of Directors of the Salton Sea Authority voted unanimously to adopt the Executive Summary of the Salton Sea Authority Conceptual Plan; and



**WHEREAS**, the All Valley Legislative Coalition finds that the Salton Sea Authority Conceptual Plan best meets the needs



to provide wildlife habitats, improve water quality, and protect air quality in our region; and

**WHEREAS**, the Salton Sea Conceptual Plan also creates major recreational and economic development opportunities in the Coachella and Imperial Valleys; and

**WHEREAS**, the Salton Sea Authority Conceptual Plan best meets the needs of the All Valley Legislative Coalition, its constituents, and those living and working in the Coachella and Imperial Valleys; and

**WHEREAS**, the Salton Sea Authority Conceptual Plan is superior to other alternatives that the State of California and the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, are considering during their programmatic EIR and alternatives study; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to the formal adopting or implementation of any restoration plan, the Salton Sea Authority will cause any project to undergo a thorough and environmental analysis pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the All Valley Legislative Coalition as follows:

1. The All Valley Legislative Coalition hereby supports the "Salton Sea Authority Conceptual Plan for Multi-Purpose Project" as the preferred plan for restoration and revitalization of the Salton Sea; and
2. The All Valley Legislative Coalition encourages the State of California and the Department of Interior to select the Salton Sea Authority Conceptual Plan as their preferred alternative for Salton Sea restoration and revitalization; and

3. The All Valley Legislative Coalition encourages cities and counties and other entities to join with it in support of the Salton Sea Authority Conceptual Plan.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the

All Valley Legislative Coalition this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007.



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Darren D. Zetena, Chairman